

House Resolution 96

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Earnest "Jack" Ingram; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Earnest "Jack" Ingram was born on November 16, 1918, in Sparta, Georgia,
3 the second of seven children of Boysie and Mattie Mae Ingram; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a courageous and honorable man, Mr. Ingram defended this great nation with
5 his service in the United States armed forces during World War II; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a hard-working and loving man, Mr. Ingram is one of Sparta's leading black
7 businessmen, working as manager and funeral director at Ingram Brothers Funeral Home,
8 where he has been employed since 1946; and
- 9 WHEREAS, for over three decades, this driven Georgian was the owner and operator of
10 Ingram's Laundromat; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this devout man is an active member of Hickory Grove Missionary Baptist
12 Church, devoting his time to serve as chairman emeritus of the Deacons' Ministry; and
- 13 WHEREAS, known for his kindhearted and easygoing demeanor, Mr. Ingram selflessly
14 contributes to his community and neighbors, serving at one time as deputy sheriff and
15 assisting others as a mentor for many different organizations throughout Hancock County,
16 this state, and the nation; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Ingram was united in love and marriage for over 52 years to the late
18 Claudia Mae Devereaux-Ingram, and the two were blessed with the love of their child, the
19 late Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim; and
- 20 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian has given inspiration to many through his high
21 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom

22 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
23 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Ingam is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
25 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he has made
26 of his life, he makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper
27 that he be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of his life.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body congratulate Mr. Earnest "Jack" Ingam on the wonderful occasion
30 of his 90th birthday and commend him for his many decades of caring devotion to his family
31 and community.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Earnest "Jack" Ingam.